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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 9 June 1965

During the current intelligence briefing the DCI was given memoranda on Vietnam battle statistics, Aden, and Viet Cong regular forces. The latter two were approved for dissemination.

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[redacted] some background to the bombings in Guatemala

City. [redacted]

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He reported that the Joint Chiefs did not favor for tactical reasons

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[redacted] estimate that the Soviet lunar probe would miss by about 10 thousand miles. He noted a BLUE SPRING flight on 8 June, and plans for one on 10 June. He noted a TROJAN HORSE mission on 8 June. He raised the question of meeting time for the Watch Committee which led Sherm Kent to remark that Thursday was a better day for USIB than Wednesday.

Bross noted a favorable report on the DCI's briefing of the PFIAB. He noted he had discussed the Director's letter on briefings for Board Members with Pat Coyne.

Houston noted that the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had turned to CIA for a showing of the NBC program on the "Science of Spying". He noted continuing efforts to secure appointments with Representatives Mahon and Rivers, and also Senators Russell and Stennis.

DDS noted continuing progress on consolidating Agency offices -- with particular reference to a very favorable space rate.

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Borel noted that the [redacted]

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[redacted] He noted that he had arranged for a USIB meeting on coordinating external research. He gave the DCI a "White Paper" on NPIC.

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DCI noted the DDP background paper on events [redacted] and asked that the DDI review in the light of [redacted] item on this subject on 8 June.

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DCI asked Kent and Karamessines to consider today the options on Vietnam with recommendations for US action.

DCI agreed to receive a briefing on liaison with foreign intelligence services. In the meantime, he asked that positive action be taken to train three or four junior CIA employees with due attention to the advantages and disadvantages [redacted] ✓

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DCI asked about sending a drone over the SAM sites at Hanoi.

DCI asked that a letter be prepared to go to Mr. Clifford on the DCI's role in coordination, and papers or reports submitted by other intelligence agencies.

DCI advised Houston to refer the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to the Department of State in connection with the NBC television program.

DCI asked for a report on the close relations between Havana radio and broadcasts by rebels in the Dominican Republic.

[redacted] undertook to find out about restrictions on SAC U-2 missions over North Vietnam.

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